

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventorship: .....Thamer A. Abanami, et al.  
Assignee:..... Microsoft Corporation  
Confirmation No:.....9919  
Group Art Unit:.....2168  
Examiner:.....Sangwoo Ahn  
Attorney's Docket No.:.....MS1-1935US  
Title: .....USER-CONFIGURABLE DEVICE STORAGE SYNCHRONIZATION MANAGER

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2008**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 2, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.